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From: Lyons, Brendan
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From: David Borge <themayorhf@gmail.com>
Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 2:48 PM
To: Brendan Lyons <blyons@timesunion.com>
Cc: Village Clerk <villageclerk@hoosick.org>
Subject: Re: <no subject>

Brendan:

I'm happy to respond. You may be interested to learn that, today, the Village has taken delivery of a temporary GAC treatment system for the municipal water treatment plant. We anticipate the system will be fully installed in 2-3 weeks, followed by confirmatory sampling for another 1-2 weeks. The enclosed statement includes more information regarding this very important development for our community.

Now to your questions. Our county, state and federal elected officials have offered the power of their respective offices to assist the greater Hoosick Falls community during this difficult time. As such, we have continued to keep them apprised of recent events regarding the PFOA issue.

I am not aware of any town or village official who has officially taken a stand either in support or opposition to a Superfund designation. We are aware of NYSDEC's letter to EPA requesting EPA nominate the Saint-Gobain McCaffrey Street property, and potentially other locations, for inclusion on the National Priorities List. We have also met with both DEC and EPA to ask questions about such a designation, such as:

- what process is followed to add a site to the NPL;
- what public involvement opportunities are there for local communities and residents during the listing process;
- what benefits would result from such a designation (would there in fact be more funds available for the investigation);
- what can be learned from other communities that had sites added to the NPL;
- can we mitigate potential economic impacts that might result from such a designation.

It is our responsibility, as town and village officials, to gather information to assess how decisions such as this will impact our community and the well-being of our residents. Asking meaningful and relevant questions should not be construed as opposition, but rather an investigation of what's best for our community.

On Tue, Jan 26, 2016 at 1:33 PM, Lyons, Brendan <BLyons@timesunion.com> wrote:

Good afternoon, Mayor,

I'm following up with a question regarding your recent efforts to lobby public officials (Schumer, Gillibrand, et al) to support your position against having the village declared as a Superfund recipient. I'm available for telephone interview or if you prefer via email if you have time today to share your thoughts on this subject, including your reasons for taking that position. Thanks again for your continuing assistance on this matter.

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